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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### National Park Service

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### Notice of Public Meeting and Request for Comments

**AGENCY:** National Park Service, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice/Request for Public Meeting and Public Comments—The National Christmas Tree Lighting and the subsequent 28-day event.

**SUMMARY:** The National Park Service is seeking public comments and suggestions on the planning of the 2014 National Christmas Tree Lighting and the subsequent 28-day event. The general plan and theme for the event is the celebration of the holiday season with the display of the traditional American symbols of Christmas.

**DATES:** The meeting will be held on Thursday, November 6, 2014. Written comments will be accepted until November 6, 2014.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held at 9:00 a.m. on November 6, 2014, in Room 234 of the National Capital Region Headquarters Building, at 1100 Ohio Drive, S.W., Washington, D.C. (East Potomac Park). Written comments may be sent to the Manager, President's Park, National Park Service, 1100 Ohio Drive, SW., Washington, D.C. 20242. Due to delays in mail delivery, it is recommended that comments be provided by telefax at (202) 208-1643 or by e-mail to [Peter\\_Lonsway@nps.gov](mailto:Peter_Lonsway@nps.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Peter Lonsway weekdays between 7:30 a.m., and 4 p.m., at (202) 208-1631.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The National Park Service is seeking public comments and suggestions on the planning of the 2014 National Christmas Tree Lighting and the subsequent 28-day event, which opens on December 4, 2014, on the Ellipse (President's Park), south of the White House. The general plan and theme for the event is the celebration of the holiday season, where the park visitor will have the opportunity to view the lighting of the National Christmas tree, attend musical presentations and visit the yuletide displays of the traditional and familiar American symbols of Christmas, a national holiday. As in the past, these traditional and familiar American symbols will be the National Christmas Tree, the smaller trees representing the various states, District of Columbia and the territories, various seasonal musical presentations, and a traditional crèche which is not owned by the Government.

In order to facilitate this process, the National Park Service will hold a meeting at 9:00 a.m. on November 6, 2014, in Room 234 of the National Capital Region Headquarters Building, at 1100 Ohio Drive, S.W., Washington, D.C. (East Potomac Park).

Persons who would like to comment at the meeting should notify the National Park Service by November 6, 2014, by calling the White House Visitor Center weekdays between 7:30 a.m., and 4 p.m., at (202) 208–1631.

In addition, public comments and suggestions on the planning of the 2014 National Christmas Tree Lighting and the subsequent 28-day event may be submitted in writing. Written comments may be sent to the Manager, President’s Park, National Park Service, 1100 Ohio Drive, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20242, and will be accepted until November 6, 2014. Before including your address, phone number, e-mail address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, be advised that your entire comment—including your personal identifying information—may be made publicly available at any time. While you can ask in your comment to withhold from public review your personal identifying information, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

Dated: September 26, 2014.\_\_\_\_\_  
John Stanwich,  
National Park Service Liaison to the  
White House.